



University of Tennessee Knoxville Chapter Gamma Beta Phi  
Spring 2017 General Body Meeting #1  
**Wednesday February 15 at 6 PM**  
**Thursday February 16 at 6 PM**  
**Location: HSS 120**

Achievements:

- We raised \$220 for Little Free Libraries through our Valentine's Flower Sale.

Goals for this semester:

- Raise money to establish lending libraries around campus and the city of Knoxville to support the Gamma Beta Phi national cause: Little Free Libraries.
- Raise money and collect books to donate to Little Free Libraries to help establish libraries around the world and promote literacy.
- Benefit our own community through group service.

Requirements for good standing:

- **Gain 9 points** (1 point per meeting, 1 point for every service hour at GBP sponsored event, 1 point for attending socials, etc.)
- **Sign up for a committee** (follow this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/fnmU1ezW4rDTreIH3>)
- **Pay annual \$15 dues** (email [yghazi@vols.utk.edu](mailto:yghazi@vols.utk.edu) if you have questions about dues)
- If you are on PROBATION, you must make sure these are fulfilled and also earn the points that you missed last semester on top of the required 9.

Changes from last year:

- All points must be earned through Gamma Beta Phi sponsored events. This means that you will not earn credit for volunteering outside of the events that we plan.
- You must RSVP through the provided Google forms link for events you plan on attending even if you're not completely decided.
- General body meetings are held every three weeks.

Upcoming Events:

- **Jason's Deli Percentage Night**
  - Thursday, February 23 starting at 5 PM at the Cumberland Ave location
  - You receive a point just for showing up and signing in with us.
  - You MUST SAY "I'm with the groupraise". All money raised will go toward Little Free Libraries. 15% of your sale will go to our cause!
  - If we don't get enough RSVP's before February 20, then our event will be cancelled. And you can RSVP your friends if you think they will come with you even if they aren't GBP members.
  - RSVP: <http://www.groupraise.com/events/24048>
- **Donation Warehouse Organization**
  - Saturday, February 25 from 1-5:30 PM at 5502 Island River Dr.
  - We will be organizing donations received to help people suffering from the fires in East Tennessee. You receive a point for every hour of service.
  - RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/et1pG9DnS9DASc5d2>
- **Read Across America Day Free Book Fair**
  - Thursday, March 2 from 10 AM to 3 PM in TBD location
  - We will be collecting books (preferably used books) from members and through a book drive across campus to facilitate a book fair where students can pick up free books to encourage reading and raise donations for Little Free Libraries.
  - You can earn points for supervising at the event for 1 hour shifts just and also a point for three books brought to a meeting or any of the Gamma Beta Phi events before this.
  - RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/G0b2y6tMwWVAGt6n1>
- **Arbor Day Tree Planting**
  - Friday, March 3 from 12 PM to 3 PM along Second Creek on the UT Campus
  - The Trees Knoxville group is working extra hard to plant 1000 trees on Arbor and your help will make it even faster!
  - RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/wWlKiJD20Vbt6Quc2>
- **Brenz Percentage Night**
  - Wednesday, March 8 from 5-8 PM at the Cumberland Ave location
  - You will receive a point for showing up and signing in with us. We earn 20% of all sales from people who give their receipts to cashier for the Gamma Beta Phi fundraiser (including your friends or anyone you decide to bring!). The money will go toward Little Free Libraries and setting up our own libraries in Knoxville.
  - RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/zDbNaiViBGep3MLQ2>

Committee Information:

- **The Food and Social Committee** works together to plan, coordinate and implement GBP chapter events. Committee duties include finding/ reserving the location, setting up dates/ times, calculating expenses (under the guidance of the Chapter Advisors), sending out invites/ reminders/ RSVPs, etc. Committee members will

purchase appropriate snacks at each meeting (including food, cups, napkins, etc.), with all expenses funded by the organization.

- **The Fundraising Committee** seeks to raise money for Gamma Beta Phi as well as our National Project. Committee duties include drafting proposals, meeting with potential donors and soliciting companies/organizations for sponsorship as well as planning fundraising events.
- **The Projects Committee** will identify and coordinate potential community service projects for Gamma Beta Phi. Committee duties include setting up dates/times, distributing information to chapter members and collaborating with other organizations (including other service organizations at UTK, along with any GBP chapter across the nation).
- **The Corresponding Committee** works with the Corresponding Secretary to track and manage individual service points for all GBP members. This committee should meet at least once a month to track members' points, along with photo submissions.
- **The Professional Development Committee** will promote professional development programs, resources and activities for the GBP membership. Committee duties include organizing professional development events and promoting the national GBP Job Board. Graduate students are encouraged to participate.
- **The Tutoring Committee** coordinates tutorial services for GBP membership. Your experience can help other members achieve academic success! Graduate students and upperclassmen are encouraged to participate.
- **General Committee Rules:**
  - Committees should meet at least once a month
  - Each committee is tasked with electing a Chair
  - Minutes from each meeting should be sent to the Recording Secretary, President and Chapter Advisor